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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1945—240,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1945—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1941.
(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.* (a)			Increase during Period.*	Masculinity * (b)	Mean Popu- lation. * (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1941	248,230	225,613	473,843	1,223	110.02	473,609
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109.18	478,240
1943 (c)	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108.38	480,125
1944 (c)	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107.78	484,535
1945 (c) (d)	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107.19	489,803
Quarters, 1946—						
First (c)	255,011	238,071	493,082	1,064	107.12	492,550
Second	255,526	238,554	494,080	998	107.11	493,581

* Revised.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1941.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate. *	Death Rate. *	Marri- age Rate. *		
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21.36	10.07	10.71	35.28	
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20.70	10.61	11.38	36.86	
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.83	9.55	9.43	32.63	
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.43	9.24	9.30	32.57	
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.79	9.62	7.73	29.52	
Quarters, 1946—													
First	1,301	1,266	1,177	2,443	604	464	1,068	1,375	20.12	8.79	10.71	33.57	
Second	1,320	1,365	1,239	2,604	677	441	1,118	1,486	21.16	9.09	10.73	29.95	

* Revised.

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740
Total, Metropolitan		99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296
Rural—						
Road District	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289
Total, Census, 4-4-21	...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, April to June, 1946.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1946.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1946.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Taxation.					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	305,000	243,000	305,000	2,546,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	24,031	35,031	41,868	292,209
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,182	98,186	Goldf. Water Supply	23,790	23,261	23,193	305,053
Land Tax	11,753	10,056	8,745	111,353	State Abattoirs and Saleyards	6,260	9,251	4,819	79,010
Totalisator Tax	29,949	21,283	13,591	172,141	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	19,913	25,556	18,431	592,584
Stamp Duty	30,145	32,429	29,445	325,776	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	6,984	4,689	4,375	86,925
Probate Duty	28,919	17,085	13,317	262,280	Railways	356,582	336,718	359,359	4,143,413
Amusement Tax	...	...	...	10	Tramways	46,489	43,595	42,282	521,908
Licences	817	1,103	1,041	96,530	Electricity Supply	47,526	52,839	47,242	580,148
Total	414,765	333,138	379,321	3,612,276	State Ferries	921	784	764	10,562
					State Batteries	3,333	2,654	2,659	25,196
					Caves House	1,650	1,656	1,306	14,408
					Total	537,479	536,034	546,298	6,651,416
Territorial.									
Land	11,202	9,975	14,781	193,405	STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Mining	3,455	2,098	2,553	26,306	Profits Recovered	...	...	3,816	8,571
Timber	11,758	14,520	11,733	134,749	Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	...	979	1,103	35,341
Total	26,415	26,593	29,067	354,460	Total	979	1,103	39,157	62,373
						979	1,103	39,157	70,944
Law Courts	8,129	7,334	7,455	75,655	GRAND TOTAL	1,185,956	1,139,867	2,253,111	14407557
Depart'ls Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	76,569	115,045	215,292	1,259,492					
Royal Mint	3,000	2,000	5,346	47,323					
Total	87,698	124,379	228,093	1,382,470					
Commonwealth.									
States Grants Acts	79,167	79,167	79,167	950,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Special Grant under section 6 State Grants (I. Tax Reim.) Act, 1942	...	...	912,559	912,559					
Total (Commonwealth)	118,620	118,620	1,031,175	2,335,991					
Total (Governmental)	647,498	602,730	1,667,656	7,685,197					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, April to June, 1946.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1946	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1946.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
Legislative Council	296	170	290	2,638	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,382	16,519
Legislative Assembly	278	272	567	4,131	Loan Acts	341,979	341,979	322,061	4,083,814
Joint House Com.	344	333	448	5,481	Auditor General	54	100	77	934
Joint Library Com.	7	48	20	328	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com.	490	503	488	6,471	Court of Arbitration	288	308	308	3,693
Total	1,415	1,326	1,813	19,049	Dairy Cattle Comp.	87	69	104	653
					Fibre Brigades Act	4,745	.....	.....	18,601
<i>Departments.</i>					Forests Act	6,533	7,728	6,575	48,875
Premier's	1,086	2,300	1,248	14,285	Judges' Pensions	167	167	167	1,844
Treasury	2,914	2,380	2,405	32,460	Mine Workers' Relief	1	2,218	1	7,661
Governor's Estab....	241	257	290	3,268	Native Admin. Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
London Agency	595	575	1,789	9,930	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,550	4,539	4,581	54,411
P.S. Commissioner	176	174	204	2,322	Pensions	12,186	12,154	12,715	143,818
Govt. Motor Cars	418	1,923	742	3,841	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	5,600	5,600
Audit	1,814	1,706	2,047	18,272	Profiteering Preven-tion Act	.....	30	1,730	1,775
Compassionate Al-lowances	146	423	72	4,716	P.S. Commissioner	92	104	104	1,238
Government Stores	1,583	1,794	1,831	21,672	Royal Mint	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Taxation ....	.....	.....	6,000	12,000	Stip. Magistrate	395	395	547	5,039
Superannuation Bd.	276	230	340	3,216	Superannuation Act	20,647	14,296	14,559	170,714
Printing	6,830	7,479	7,923	86,161	Agent General	148	102	125	1,500
Tourist Bureau	230	1,066	377	2,467	University Buildings	.....	.....	3,108	6,845
Literary and Scien-tific	1,079	1,179	1,270	13,241	University of W.A.	3,333	3,334	3,333	40,000
Miscellaneous	72,072	69,876	235,107	1,278,720	Pensions State Sav-ings Bank Trans-fer Act	.....	.....	230	460
Forests	7,972	10,470	13,232	151,025	Commonwealth Pen-sions	50	.....	3,800	3,850
Public Works and Buildings	22,048	28,234	4,531	258,285	Total	396,826	389,094	381,274	4,654,844
Town Planning	178	197	182	2,211					
Unemployment	552	400	290	3,611					
Lands and Surveys	6,537	8,330	7,731	85,028					
Farme's Debts	93	Cr. 18	107	1,360					
Agriculture	11,156	16,116	12,141	149,850					
College of Agriculture	1,118	2,963	2,092	18,668					
Labour	166	191	261	1,990					
Factories	646	738	767	8,415					
Arbitration Court	365	357	377	6,152					
Indust. Development	1,128	1,163	7,101	16,975					
Child Welfare	5,874	6,278	7,098	76,903					
Mines	9,897	10,475	12,611	133,482					
Medical	3,319	4,094	4,488	49,466					
Public Health	672	4,203	5,502	55,017					
Mental Hospitals	11,900	14,956	13,884	159,468					
Chief Secretary	1,050	1,277	1,701	23,464					
Registry and Friend-ly Societies	1,811	1,621	1,566	18,813					
Prisons	3,756	4,580	4,631	51,637					
Observatory	117	109	129	1,485					
Education	83,009	119,683	80,532	1,002,520					
Police	24,288	24,339	25,641	302,764					
Crown Law	8,844	13,724	11,659	118,299					
Licensing	173	192	225	2,511					
Native Affairs	6,000	6,000	13,250	60,000					
Harbour and Light	2,324	3,684	4,388	40,658					
Fisheries	871	546	877	9,466					
North-West Gener-ally	26	24	116	181					
Workers' Homes Board ....	.....	3,620	1,082	4,702					
Total	305,350	379,908	499,837	4,320,977	GRAND TOTAL	1,181,153	1,240,121	1,341,140	14,407,557

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram-ways, and Electric Power Station.	Har-bours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build-ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agricul-ture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscel-laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1941	£ 28,780,321	£ 7,463,950	£ 3,183,338	£ 2,721,963	£ 18,414,749	£ 2,931,482	£ 28,783,749	£ 504,393	£ 6,113,807	£ 98,897,752
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	.....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	160,513	540,789
1946	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	.....	44,050	808,992
Total	29,262,926	7,582,391	3,183,325	3,213,110	19,022,222	3,499,809	28,617,207	504,393	6,522,412	101,407,795

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1941, to 30th June, 1946.

Period.	Collected by the State.						Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.*	Revenue per head of population.*			
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.	From Commonwealth Funds.						
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1941-42	£ 3,111,250	£ 309,819	£ 4,301,502	£ 1,865,230	£ 1,248,916	£ 1,103,432	£ 11,940,149	No. 475,461	£ 25.113			
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27.420			
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,325,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212			
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630			
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289			
Sept. Qr.	712,808	99,451	1,106,166	518,100	312,168	344,359	3,093,052	....	....	
Dec. Qr.	615,986	62,177	1,131,663	521,442	321,048	367,358	3,019,674	....	....	
Mar. Qr.	1,156,258	110,758	1,242,467	541,473	309,081	355,860	3,715,897	....	....	
Jun. Qr.	1,127,224	82,074	1,185,025	476,024	440,173	1,268,414	4,578,934	....	....	

* Revised.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1941, to 30th June, 1946.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.*
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
			£	£				
1941-42	£ 4,101,921	£ 258,340	£ 3,300,168	£ 842,798	£ 831,095	£ 2,604,059	£ 11,938,381	£ 25.109
1942-43	4,091,655	255,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.369
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
Sept. Qr.	1,024,025	105,366	1,025,808	248,572	229,574	845,921	3,479,266	....
Dec. Qr.	1,027,841	92,303	1,102,009	272,853	264,098	751,192	3,510,296	....
Mar. Qr.	1,025,929	112,453	1,059,531	299,848	225,625	932,195	3,655,581	....
Jun. Qr.	1,006,019	108,288	1,095,921	310,145	233,223	958,818	3,762,414	....

* Revised.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1942 to 1946; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.*
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1942	£ 43,863,754	2,015,436	£ 51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.865
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.82	503,996	96,421,935	195.154

* Revised.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1941.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.*
1941-42	£ 12,153,422	£ 11,000,730	£ 1,152,692	£ 228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	£ 13,821,138	£ 55,251	£ 28.878
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	£ 4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.420
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	£ 6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	£ 5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	£ 5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	77.496
Sept. Qr.	6,393,466	4,849,804	£ 1,543,662	†	12,095	6,837	321,547	33,306,838	103.583	....
Dec. Qr.	8,685,524	6,543,155	2,142,369	†	17,368	8,766	330,145	35,449,027	107.374	....
Mar. Qr.	10,125,934	7,929,932	2,196,002	†	21,984	12,147	337,273	37,645,209	111.616	....
Jun. Qr.	7,712,740	7,652,000	60,740	†	14,462	10,149	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† At end of period.

* Revised.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1936	(£1,000) 2,045	(£1,000) 1,745	(£1,000) 1,811	(£1,000) 2,130	(£1,000) 1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411			

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Australian Govts.	Other.		
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Current.					
1945-46.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	£(1,000)	£(1,000)	£(1,000)	£(1,000)	£(1,000)	%	
December Qr.	67	19,994	...	851	10,506	31,418	...	16,668	16,668	
March Qr.	72	23,393	...	872	10,523	34,860	...	16,026	45.97	
June Qr.	73	23,510	...	855	10,252	34,690	...	16,532	16,532	
Months—										
April	73	23,742	...	847	10,455	35,117	...	16,233	16,233	
May	70	23,568	...	853	10,246	34,737	...	16,501	47.50	
June	76	23,221	...	865	10,055	34,217	...	16,863	16,863	

* Seven Trading Banks and Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division).

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1941	17,848	17,135	16,821	17,312	21,351	21,913	21,982	21,924
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	...	...	15,717	16,201	...	...

* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1941.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.			Mortgages.			Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.		
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932		
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028		
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707		
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917		
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984		
1945-46—							
September Quarter	2,877	1,173,426	992	1,027,821	1,729		
December Quarter	3,542	1,607,330	1,422	1,062,943	1,771		
March Quarter	4,058	1,714,933	1,826	1,626,514	2,098		
June Quarter	4,647	2,095,660	2,393	1,972,742	2,386		
Months—							
April	1,387	542,878	651	550,746	682		
May	1,784	829,651	928	731,201	928		
June	1,476	723,131	814	690,795	776		

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1946 *

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.								
Fremantle	No. 11	Tons. 34,189	No. 220	Tons. 1,230,533	No. 20	Tons. 55,277	No. 188	Tons. 947,229	No. 56	Tons. 159,697	No. 495	Tons. 2,426,925
Albany	3	13,730	11	46,406	...	...	19	55,060	13	32,941	46	148,137
Broome	2	4,337	1	2,120	...	...	...	...	26	49,864	29	56,321
Bunbury	2	7,366	7	24,713	6	19,545	9	28,913	41	93,173	65	173,710
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	30,850	17	30,850
Carnarvon	2	4,337	2	3,937	1	2,217	...	...	49	85,628	54	96,119
Point Samson	...	...	4	8,577	...	...	...	...	35	61,906	35	61,906
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	47,893	29	56,470
Esperance	1	6,135	...	...	...	...	4	9,466	...	...	5	15,601
Geraldton	1	4,786	4	16,708	...	...	1	4,604	39	69,227	40	73,831
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	56,563	35	56,563
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	18,589	9	18,589
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports. within the State.	For Ports. outside the State.								
Fremantle	No. 13	Tons. 37,262	No. 218	Tons. 1,275,116	No. 21	Tons. 44,493	No. 174	Tons. 889,595	No. 74	Tons. 181,313	No. 500	Tons. 2,427,779
Albany	2	6,643	7	27,918	...	...	24	83,294	13	30,382	46	148,237
Broome	...	...	...	...	1	1,311	...	...	28	55,010	29	56,321
Bunbury	10	39,522	5	13,532	9	20,022	31	72,019	9	28,339	64	173,434
Busselton	...	...	...	...	16	29,258	1	1,592	...	...	17	30,850
Carnarvon	2	4,337	1	4,777	1	1,311	...	...	50	85,702	54	96,127
Point Samson	...	...	3	6,550	1	1,311	...	...	31	54,041	35	61,902
Derby	...	...	1	2,120	1	1,311	...	...	27	54,892	29	58,323
Esperance	...	...	1	6,135	...	...	...	...	4	9,466	5	15,601
Geraldton	4	10,909	15	58,795	2	3,431	4	14,528	23	36,940	48	124,603
Onslow	2	4,434	3	11,702	...	...	...	...	35	57,695	40	73,831
Port Hedland	...	...	1	2,217	1	1,311	...	...	32	53,509	34	57,037
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20,534	10	20,534

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.						
1941-42	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565				
1942-43	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736				
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591				
1944-45	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156				
1945-46	470	2,378,266	489	2,469,890	959	4,848,156				

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.				Year ended 30th June, 1946.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£ 912,120	£ 2,821,621	£ 891,230	£ 4,624,971	£ 1,387,976	£ 3,223,348	£ 837,994	£ 5,449,318
Perth	405	227	886	1,518	53	361	1,199	1,613
Albany	140	583	446	1,169	73	368	864	1,305
Bunbury	2,492	...	116	2,608	982	...	...	982
Esperance	4,924	30,250	355	35,529	2,910	30,150	413	33,473
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	27
Other	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	920,081	2,852,681	893,033	4,665,795	1,391,995	3,254,227	840,498	5,486,720

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
United Kingdom	£ 2,354,260	£ 1,382,173	£ 970,019	£ 971,563	£ 1,199,736	£ 1,968,700
Other States of Commonwealth	12,051,989	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170
New Zealand	34,065	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826
Total, British	15,511,488	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41.918	39.440	34.295	36.485	37.925	45.048

† Australian Currency.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
United Kingdom	£ 7,229,141	£ 3,229,861	£ 1,411,331	£ 4,356,109	£ 3,403,176	£ 5,772,902
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,355	5,831,009
New Zealand	103,652	10,364	71	16,046	132	28,403
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609
Total, British	14,194,499	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,407	6,023,659
Destination Unknown	...	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	...	...	...	163,121	...	...
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603
Grand Total	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.725	53.320	34.114	40.550	39.811	53.962

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Australian Oversea	£ 3,911,012 156,567	£ 6,571,679 621,639	£ 581,388 8,275	£ 1,337,713 45,789	£ 195,650 430	£ 10 1,584	£ 12,597,452 834,284
Total	4,067,579	7,193,318	589,663	1,383,502	196,080	1,594	13,431,736
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Western Australian	1,876,889	2,952,556	133,038	572,364	8,152	955	5,543,954
Other Australian Oversea	39,701 30,983	77,134 29,712	1,277 1,631	35,971 3,348	1,443 531	535 115	156,061 66,320
Total	1,947,573	3,059,402	135,946	611,683	10,126	1,605	5,766,335
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Australian Oversea	4,934,561 292,232	7,412,170 737,863	787,392 7,208	1,534,754 59,531	274,447	78,846	15,022,170 1,096,824
Total	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,904
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,180	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian Oversea	111,173 67,789	124,573 68,013	207 1,084	58,483 17,465	1,032 25	121 120	295,589 154,496
Total	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	699,137	15,549	559	5,831,009

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	913,126	633,680	701,460	589,277	576,096	705,127
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327
V.	Live Animals	203,531	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufacturers	2,914,376	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333
XII.c	Machines and Machinery	375,614	340,256	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	97,896	75,206	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393
XIV.	Leather and Leather Manufactures	256,309	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	235,787	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	352,846	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855
XXI.	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie	27	804	1,047	...	...	...	...
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports ; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Beef	Quantity lb. Value £	16,501,339 248,321	12,308,601 203,581	7,883,141 163,331	408 29	3,184,931 94,923	2,651,186 84,146
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. Value £	11,774,994 318,927	9,691,373 248,231	8,122,379 217,309	8,785,353 228,860	14,691,304 381,370	8,824,161 204,844
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. Value £	40,253 2,298	31,161 2,432	39,846 1,822	1,953 109	3,894 282	2,917,818 190,448
Butter	Quantity lb. Value £	4,165,717 233,542	3,888,233 232,158	3,722,340 216,753	477,150 32,770	2,144,544 142,588	2,214,548 192,822
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. Value £	810,051 50,891	1,688,363 107,809	1,566,812 95,979	151,224 16,472	151,253 17,338	153,815 17,560
Wheat	Quantity Cental. Value £	13,568,115 3,027,703	8,918,422 2,798,876	5,864,609 2,010,536	3,082,711 1,055,423	7,233,978 2,906,348	14,153,759 7,477,402
Flour	Quantity Cental. Value £	1,784,897 584,397	2,374,210 1,093,982	1,703,111 842,687	1,556,050 792,778	2,156,153 1,183,517	2,088,876 1,284,658
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental. Value £	607,303 648,985	151,591 187,332	80,012 122,565	88,467 135,670	65,213 100,012	71,610 119,194
Hides and Skins	Quantity £	367,939	289,862	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699
Wool	Greasy Scoured	Quantity lb. Value £	68,408,797 3,035,899	19,982,826 1,300,647	75,738,857 4,918,206	28,513,716 2,081,357	68,663,427 5,420,995
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb. Value £	110,777 77,351	2,798,894 73,478	4,927,597 5,297,597	2,731,336 2,971,170	4,618,630 458,592	52,057,795 512,302
Tanning Bark	Quantity £	17,842	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795
Tin Ore	Quantity £	5,523	5,890	2,970	2,551	3,075	4,021
Timber	Quantity £	721,941	790,382	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028
Sandalwood	Quantity £	34,571	47,613	17,481	80	...	7,584
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity £	10,709,875	12,647,911	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425
Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc.	Quantity £	22,632	34,036	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079
All other Articles	Quantity £	2,629,666	4,368,762	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975
Total, Exports	£	23,006,410	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Collie Coal	Mined Bunkerised (b) Tons	588,904 371,713 9,420	554,274 367,403 4,081	585,471 431,005 4,524	556,351 475,078 2,946	526,019 523,724 1,336	571,648 598,694 3,326

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	158,070	47,102,089	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	11	3,994	164,172	48,928,517	23,231	4,881,036
Albany	10,593	3,129,278	...	...	...	...	12	4,461	10,593	3,129,278	12	4,461
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity		168,663	50,231,367	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	23	8,455	174,765	52,057,795
	{ Value		£	3,918,166	511,775	122,971	527	...	4,041,137	...	23,243	4,885,497
											512,302	

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	346,198	106,393,252	55,455	11,586,776	2,285	675,449	93	23,226	348,483	107,068,701	55,548	11,610,002
Albany	3,816	1,111,724	...	...	...	...	3	1,123	3,816	1,111,724	3	1,123
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	687	135,271	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ Quantity		350,014	107,504,976	56,142	11,722,047	2,285	675,449	96	24,349	352,299	108,180,425
	{ Value		£	8,522,070	1,385,878	45,803	3,279	...	8,567,873	...	56,238	11,746,396
											1,389,157	

No. 24—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946.

Note—The classification of Exports has been revised as from 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	278,635	...	278,635
Mutton and Lamb	137,530	...	137,530
Pork	272,570	...	272,570
Bacon and Hams	120,137	...	120,137
Preserved in Tins	254,772	97,129	351,901
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	86,456	...	86,456
Butter	250,767	...	250,767
Eggs in Shell	28,005	...	28,005
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	209,025	75,731	284,756
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,637,897	172,860	1,810,757
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	3,407,569	2,440,536	5,848,105
Flour (Wheaten)	2,174,788	158,648	2,333,436
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	124,095	98,666	222,761
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	...	153,702	153,702
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	161,303	48,641	209,944
Other	33,933	...	33,933
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples	5,927	25,599	31,526
Raisins	1,561	332	1,893
Currants	108,772	2,826	111,598
Confectionery	13,877	6,501	20,378
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	407,108	385,314	792,422
TOTAL, CLASS II.	6,438,933	3,320,765	9,759,698
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	4,381	1,004	5,385
Other	21,212	105,976	127,188
TOTAL, CLASS III.	25,593	106,980	132,573
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	...	40,930	40,930
Tobacco, Manufactured	636	49,809	50,445
Cigarettes	23,299	24,579	47,878
Other ....	...	1,046	1,046
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	23,935	116,364	140,299
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	700	385	1,085
Horses	3,550	16,850	20,400
Sheep	22,032	23,113	45,145
Other	443	1,021	1,464
TOTAL, CLASS V.	26,725	41,369	68,094
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	50,857	103,019	153,876
Cattle and Calf	173	25,465	25,638
Sheep and Lamb	440,611	14,518	455,129
Wool, Greasy	8,522,070	45,803	8,567,873
Wool, Scoured	1,385,878	3,279	1,389,157
Pearl Shell	3,789	...	3,789
Other Animal Substances	1,734	4,977	6,711
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	10,405,112	197,061	10,602,173
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	75,750	...	75,750
Tanning Bark .....	...	4,872	4,872
Tanning Extract	65,691	45,923	111,614
Other Vegetable Substances	2,646	126,571	129,217
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	144,087	177,366	321,453
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	2,406	13,775	16,181

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.* †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen	27,081	15,871	42,952
Other Textiles	43,772	47,584	91,356
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	70,853	63,455	134,308
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	6,018	15,719	21,737
Other Apparel and Attire	63,781	23,415	87,196
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	69,799	39,134	108,933
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	39,958	22,168	62,126
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	15,507	22,944	38,451
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	55,465	45,112	100,577
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	157	1,798	1,955
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	24,708	27,484	52,192
Felspar .....	...	4,029	4,029
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	...	...	39,082
Antimony	39,082	...	39,082
Tin .....	...	4,021	4,021
Gold .....	...	29,856	29,856
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.	9,178	15,056	24,234
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	72,968	80,446	153,414
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	1,431	41,301	42,732
Metals and Metal Manufactures	35,762	185,939	221,701
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	37,193	227,240	264,433
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	10,282	12,865	23,147
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	4	1,616	1,620
Other	9,436	51,235	60,671
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	9,440	52,851	62,291
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	186	4,350	4,536
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	11,934	84,768	96,702
Leather Manufactures	517	621	1,138
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	12,451	85,389	97,840
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood	7,584	...	7,584
Timber	239,918	482,872	722,790
Other	1,508	23,817	25,325
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	249,010	506,689	755,699

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.* †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	4,680	26,788	31,468
Glass and Glassware	1,658	5,717	7,375
Other	1,420	1,161	2,581
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	7,758	33,666	41,424
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	22,665	13,191	35,856
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	5,392	26,863	32,255
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	939	1,016	1,955
Jewellery, including Pearls	4,877	....	4,877
Other	794	1,705	2,499
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	6,610	2,721	9,331
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.			
	5,009	3,935	8,944
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	30,849	97,422	128,271
White Arsenic ....	....	50,516	50,516
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	60,278	105,692	165,970
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	91,127	253,630	344,757
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	25,794	191,480	217,274
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	977	18,604	19,581
Specie	444	....	444
Bronze Specie ....	....	21,050	21,050
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,421	39,654	41,075
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	19,458,268	5,831,009	25,289,277

B.—QUANTITIES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef	lb.	9,508,999	9,508,999
Mutton and Lamb	lb.	5,001,813	5,001,813
Pork	lb.	7,497,152	7,497,152
Bacon and Hams	lb.	1,608,998	1,608,998
Meats Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,962,858	5,423,757
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	2,416,810	2,416,810
Butter	lb.	2,828,434	2,828,434
Eggs in Shell	doz.	330,880	330,880
Wheat	cental	4,158,124	8,106,154
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	2,084,933	2,338,839
Potatoes	cwt.	146,782	260,201
Tomatoes	cental	113,419	51,512
Apples	cental	95,268	34,865
Dried Apples	lb.	119,314	413,248
Dried Raisins	lb.	29,484	2,905
Dried Currents	lb.	5,853,850	94,642
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	....	368,369
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	1,224	57,211
Cigarettes	lb.	51,875	58,435
			66,750

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24, (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES*.—continued.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—				
Cattle and Calf	... ... ... ...	No. 180	55,425	55,605
Sheep and Lamb	... ... ... ...	No. 1,862,969	106,475	1,969,444
Wool, Greasy	... ... ... ...	Lb. 107,504,976	675,449	108,180,425
Wool, Scoured	... ... ... ...	Lb. 11,722,047	24,349	11,746,396
Pearl Shell	... ... ... ...	cwt. 260	... ...	260
Flax Fibre	... ... ... ...	... „ 6,652	... ...	6,652
Tanning Bark	... ... ... ...	„ „ 7,193	... ...	7,193
Tanning Extract	... ... ... ...	„ „ 44,309	31,121	75,430
Tallow	... ... ... ...	„ „ 16,905	18,229	35,134
Sandalwood	... ... ... ...	„ „ 2,856	... ...	2,856
Timber	... ... ... ...	sup. ft. 8,615,031	31,861,266	40,476,297
White Arsenic	... ... ... ...	cwt. ...	33,769	33,769

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1946.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	gal. 66,832	... ...	£ 15,158	£ ...	... ...	... ...	£ 42	£ ...	66,832	£ 15,158
Biscuits	lb. 607	... ...	35	669	... ...	... ...	42	... ...	1,276	77
Brushware	... ...	... ...	428	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	428
Butter	lb. 55,771	... ...	4,930	2,964	... ...	255	... ...	58,735	5,185	5,185
Cheese	... „	19,931	1,468	2,119	... ...	155	... ...	22,050	1,623	1,623
Coal (Bunker)	ton 30,359	... ...	110,337	3,635	... ...	13,014	... ...	33,994	123,351	123,351
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb. 10,913	... ...	1,350	335	... ...	39	... ...	11,248	1,389	1,389
Cordage and Twine	... ...	... ...	3,518	... ...	... ...	27	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,545
Eggs in Shell	doz. 93,323	... ...	9,775	4,702	... ...	509	... ...	98,025	10,284	10,284
Fish—Fresh	lb. 83,263	... ...	6,347	6,808	... ...	568	... ...	90,071	6,915	6,915
Fish—Preserved	... „ 2,277	24	205	5	643	54	... ...	2,944	264	264
Fruits—Preserved	„ „ 16,581	96	886	8	1,940	81	... ...	18,617	975	975
Fruits—Fresh	cntl. 3,678	... ...	8,369	211	... ...	505	... ...	3,889	8,874	8,874
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	lb. 191,788	... ...	6,794	... ...	... ...	8	... ...	191,788	6,802	6,802
Vegetables, Fresh	... ...	... ...	18,239	... ...	1,274	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	19,513
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas	cntl. 82	... ...	276	... ...	6	19	... ...	88	... ...	295
Oats	... „ 8	... ...	4	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8	... ...	4
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	lb. 560	... ...	7	56	1	616	... ...	616	... ...	8
Bran, etc.	cntl. 31	... ...	10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	31	... ...	10
Flour, Wheaten	„ „ 3,796	... ...	5,834	78	57	... ...	3,874	5,891	... ...	5,891
Rice	„ „ 1,415	... ...	2,326	17	27	1,432	... ...	1,432	2,353	2,353
Hay and Chaff	cwt. 1,230	... ...	583	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,230	... ...	1,230	583
Jams and Jellies	lb. 5,364	... ...	258	781	28	6,145	... ...	6,145	286	286
Live Animals—Sheep	No. 374	... ...	697	... ...	... ...	374	... ...	374	697	697
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc.	lb. 10,543	... ...	650	9,394	665	... ...	19,937	1,315	1,315	1,315
Fresh and Smoked	„ „ 1,067,571	... ...	49,273	83,417	3,605	1,150,988	... ...	1,150,988	52,878	52,878
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	„ „ 9,188	... ...	414	588	22	9,776	... ...	9,776	436	436
Rabbits and Hares	... pairs 445	... ...	44	762	75	1,207	... ...	1,207	119	119
Potted and Concentrated	... ...	... ...	6	... ...	80	... ...	... ...	... ...	86	86
Preserved in Tins	lb. 4,406	... ...	278	342	25	4,748	... ...	4,748	303	303
Other (including Salted)	cwt. 30	... ...	382	176	869	206	... ...	206	1,251	1,251
Milk (Preserved)	lb. 32,028	... ...	1,356	1,879	91	33,907	... ...	33,907	1,447	1,447
Oils, Fuel for Aircraft	gal. 75,000	... ...	9,375	... ...	... ...	75,000	... ...	75,000	9,375	9,375
Oils, Fuel for Vessels	„ „ 1,030,438	34,594,150	29,202	810,386	502,776	19,717	36,127,364	36,127,364	859,305	859,305
Oils, Other	„ „ 7,777	44,031	1,996	11,563	7	1,288	4	210	53,103	13,773
Onions	cwt. 41	... ...	48	83	106	125	124	124	134	134
Paints and Colours	„ „ 113	... ...	1,463	31	125	144	144	144	1,588	1,588
Potatoes	„ „ 14,395	... ...	10,935	759	363	15,154	15,154	15,154	11,298	11,298
Salt	„ „ 11	... ...	14	1	1	12	12	12	15	15
Soap	lb. 16,607	... ...	533	1,155	49	17,762	17,762	17,762	582	582
Spirits	gal. 7,654	60	7,716	180	... ...	7,714	7,714	7,714	7,896	7,896
Sugar	cwt. 1,403	... ...	2,281	44	83	1,449	1,449	1,449	2,364	2,364
Tea	lb. 2,913	... ...	481	351	41	3,264	3,264	3,264	522	522
Tobacco	„ „ 9,602	... ...	3,783	756	676	10,358	10,358	10,358	4,459	4,459
Cigarettes	„ „ 24,416	... ...	17,316	300	447	24,716	24,716	24,716	17,763	17,763
Wine—Still	gal. 65	... ...	61	... ...	... ...	65	65	65	61	61
All other Articles	... ...	... ...	50,909	16	3,178	... ...	... ...	... ...	54,103	54,103
Total	... ...	... ...	376,494	832,014	27,168	19,927	... ...	... ...	1,255,603	1,255,603
			1,208,508		47,095					

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946.

Note—The classification of Imports has been revised as from the 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.				
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	£	£	£	£
Bacon and Hams	213	97,848	...	98,061
Preserved in Tins	6,529	35,853	...	42,382
Potted and Concentrated .....	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	15,991	85	16,076	
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	175,007	...	175,007	
Butter	7	30,227	...	30,234
Cheese .....	...	119,445	69	119,514
Eggs in Shell	6	106	...	112
Eggs in liquid form .....	...	...	...	...
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	10,359	3,239	14,999	28,597
Potted or Concentrated	215	7,925	...	8,140
Other .....	...	4,222	...	4,222
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,765	180,404	613	182,782
TOTAL, CLASS I.	19,094	670,267	15,766	705,127
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	...	14,985	...	14,985
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	3,174	...	3,174	
Rice	4,846	...	4,846	
Cornflour	21,536	...	21,536	
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats	10,901	...	10,901	
Malt	6,363	...	6,363	
Biscuits	7,835	...	7,835	
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions	23,810	...	23,810	
Potatoes	56,478	...	56,478	
Pulse, Unprepared	2,734	9,579	1,052	13,365
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)	5	8,603	...	8,608
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	...	32,454	...	32,454
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	...	10,844	...	10,844
Fruits, Dried	8,077	79,212	17	87,306
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	...	96,701	1,175	97,876
Jams and Jellies .....	...	156,600	...	156,600
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	...	21,043	...	21,043
Pickles and Sauces, etc.	9	113,419	...	113,428
Sugar, Raw .....	...	555,753	...	555,753
Sugar, Refined .....	...	19,561	...	19,561
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	11,429	...	8,893	20,322
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	...	23,065	...	23,065
Tea in Packets	186,134	57,164	3	256,889
Tea in Bulk .....	...	...	13,588	
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	14,222	...	...	14,222
Confectionery	17	173,445	...	173,462
Hops .....	...	21,308	1,032	22,340
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	22,563	279,907	8,191	310,661
TOTAL, CLASS II.	245,190	1,808,586	33,951	2,087,727
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	1	9,921	...	9,922
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	...	...	...	...
Cider and Perry .....	...	377	...	377
Wine	13,522	142,489	...	142,489
Spirits (Beverages) .....	...	91,485	6,428	111,435
TOTAL, CLASS III.	13,523	244,272	6,428	264,223
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	5,815	10,322	3,675	19,812
Tobacco, Manufactured	263	855,734	...	855,997
Cigarettes	203	942,873	28,044	972,020
Cigars .....	...	10,498	...	10,498
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	6,281	1,819,427	32,619	1,858,327
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	...	115,471	...	115,471
Horses	528	27,677	700	28,905
Sheep	936	51,267	646	52,849
Other .....	...	479	...	479
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,464	194,894	1,346	197,704

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 93	£ 46,769	£ 1,097	£ 47,959
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. Hemp, Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre	689	344	4,062	5,095
Kapok	33,240	....	....	33,240
Other Vegetable Substances	78,102	51,020	11,491	140,613
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	112,031	51,364	15,553	178,948
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL. (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres— Yarn	24,378	104,028	1,641	130,047
Bags and Sacks	420,834	14,405	32,712	467,951
Other Manufactured Fibres	3,865	44,390	160	48,415
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	449,077	162,823	34,513	646,413
(b) Textiles— Blankets and Blanketing	4,050	39,796	66	43,912
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	7,874	....	7,874
Towels and Towelling	22,533	30,205	202	52,940
Piece Goods	622,833	486,370	67,172	1,176,375
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	64,130	120,127	2,520	186,777
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	713,546	684,372	69,960	1,467,878
(c) Apparel— Headwear	358	45,254	....	45,612
Footwear	2	439,821	....	439,823
Other Apparel	19,778	957,297	799	977,874
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	20,138	1,442,372	799	1,463,309
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	5,635	....	5,635
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	609,305	538	616	610,459
Kerosene and the like	122,468	....	....	122,468
Solar ....	....	....	....	....
Residual	487,714	....	....	487,714
Lubricating (Mineral)	56,845	11,289	100,314	168,448
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	16,247	77,294	17,332	110,873
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	1,292,579	94,756	118,262	1,505,597
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	4,037	220,207	1,446	225,690
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS. Coal ....	....	323,118	....	323,118
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	13,743	1,570	117	15,430
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	129,509	2,144	....	131,653
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	34,856	15,226	753	50,835
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	178,108	342,058	870	521,036
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	26,953	178	27,131
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	11,280	107,600	175	119,055
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	8,512	6,136	3,917	18,565
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized ....	....	138,547	....	138,547
Plate and Sheet—Other	1,546	146,450	23,000	171,896
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	3,303	236,445	....	239,748
Structural ....	....	15,885	....	15,885
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	152	52,277	....	52,429
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	8,704	177,836	673	187,213
Wire— Fencing ....	....	545	....	545
Barbed ....	....	....	....	....
Netting ....	....	412	....	412

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (b), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	141,063	647,668	13,061	801,792
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	75,644	50,121	111,435	237,200
Motor Car and Truck Parts	18,366	153,369	47,854	219,589
Other Vehicles and Parts	62,214	91,483	2,804	156,501
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	330,784	1,851,727	203,997	2,386,508
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	14,336	70,423	32	84,791
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	35	66,530	...	66,565
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	37,615	8,603	...	46,218
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	80,695	252,372	236	333,303
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	17,397	54,703	356	72,456
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	150,078	452,631	624	603,333
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	43,056	66,077	233,357	342,490
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	5,285	335,597	104	340,986
Other Machinery	197,421	794,995	110,504	1,102,920
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	245,762	1,196,669	343,965	1,786,396
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	7,077	373,601	...	380,678
Tubes	559	54,936	...	55,495
Tyres, not Pneumatic	59	160	...	219
Other	5,288	191,262	468	197,018
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	12,983	619,959	468	633,410
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	544	87,774	1,065	89,383
Leather Manufactures	192	11,818	...	12,010
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	736	99,592	1,065	101,393
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof				
Timber	1,180	1,812	46	3,038
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	2,971	68,971	13,889	85,831
Furniture	5,448	91,785	1,309	98,542
	998	31,057	...	32,055
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	10,597	193,625	15,244	219,466
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)				
Glass	49,652	7,257	410	57,319
Glassware	16,433	26,375	...	42,808
Other	6,955	112,775	826	120,556
	13,497	50,215	119	63,831
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	86,537	196,622	1,355	284,514
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	26,813	365,485	110,931	503,229
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	68,677	263,349	908	332,934
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	16,142	119,034	5,717	140,893

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	70	9,694	....	9,764
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	19,503	70,654	6,054	96,211
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	19,573	80,348	6,054	105,975
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	22,730	280,224	2,298	305,252
Cream of Tartar ....	....	....	....	....
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	9	20,868	....	20,877
Salt	2,014	12,726	....	14,740
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	321	233,304	69	233,694
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	99	219,597	451	220,147
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	21,075	76	....	21,151
Rock Phosphates	427,898	....	....	427,898
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	33,162	47,575	80,737
Other Fertilizers	13,848	8,621	3,978	26,447
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	55,093	175	10,788	66,056
Starch ....	....	11,890	....	11,891
Other Drugs and Chemicals	59,901	388,224	4,727	452,852
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	602,989	1,208,867	69,886	1,881,742
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	24,552	224,496	98	249,146
Brushware	1,929	36,063	....	37,992
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	179,279	331,536	3,902	514,717
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	205,760	592,095	4,000	801,855
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	4,832,592	15,022,170	1,096,824	20,951,586
		16,118,994		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1946.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	...	...	...
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,881	1,949,249	1,953,130
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	...	435,707	437,807
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	...	2,590,568	2,590,568
Butter	lb.	148	379,151	379,299
Cheese	lb.	...	1,725,581	336
Eggs in Shell	doz.	3	914	917
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	99,927	34,110	165,952
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	540	38,355	38,895
Biscuits	lb.	...	134,209	134,209
Onions	cwt.	...	20,476	29,476
Potatoes	cwt.	...	60,353	60,353
Fruits, Dried	lb.	463,202	1,868,550	2,331,990
Jams and Jellies	lb.	...	5,889,824	5,889,824
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	...	394,966	394,966
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	...	400,382	400,382
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	...	10,727	10,727
Tea in Packets	lb.	...	537,608	24
Tea in Bulk	lb.	2,285,533	...	164,706
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	897,402	...	897,402
Confectionery	lb.	80	1,713,488	1,713,568
Hops	lb.	...	190,180	13,180
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	3	20,894	20,897
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	...	...	...
Wine	gal.	...	271,230	271,230
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	8,921	109,372	1,913
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	37,181	37,303	23,224
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	356	1,012,981	1,013,337
Cigarettes	lb.	548	548,796	56,587
Cigars	lb.	...	6,346	6,346
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	29,044,028	2,944	3,063
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	7,760,606	...	7,760,606
Solar Oil	gal.	...	...	...
Residual Oil	gal.	50,726,435	...	50,726,435
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	630,120	41,427	381,137
Coal	ton	...	163,928	163,928
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	119,565	2,154	76
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	510,106	2,441	512,547
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	...	490	490
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	...	...	...
Timber	sup. ft.	260,990	733,141	220,833
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,433,280	...	3,433,280

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.		Year ended 30th June, 1946.			Value of Exports.*		
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	14,801,057	14,712,800	4,594,217	12,364,372	16,958,589	18,651,890	4,064,929	22,716,819
Albany	114,455	312,655	48,735	148,680	197,415	158,440	20,365	178,805
Broome	89,837	2,443,175	91,703	16,675	108,378	870,636	844,511	1,715,147
Bunbury	...	100,817	...	...	...	...	92,975	92,975
Busselton	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	22,659	148	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance	...	...	8,927	97,174	106,101	...	90	90
Geraldton	70,917	1,521,150	89,005	...	89,005	983,250	469,078	1,452,328
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	2,560	...	2,560
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	78,846	78,846	...	...	...
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,374,584	312,288	...	3,413,247	3,413,247	...	386,156	386,156
Total	17,473,509	19,403,033	4,832,592	16,118,904	20,951,586	20,666,776	5,878,104	26,544,880

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1946.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1946	acres.	acres.
		19,583,418
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1946 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	525,263	
Conditional Purchase	5,176,220	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	445,709	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	5,987,359	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,123	
		12,197,771
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30TH JUNE, 1946	....	31,781,189
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1946 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	206,708,452	
Special Leases	1,196,205	
Leases of Reserves	1,284,198	
Residential Lots	5,181	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	23,916	
Mineral Leases	35,539	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,941	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	2,966,461	
		212,162,893
		380,644,718
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 216 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,370 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1941.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and License \$			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Mis- cel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749	
1944	210,973	6,440	....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	....	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946 :										
Mar. Qr.	55,677	516	....	....	95	56,288	581,296	4,874	3,884	590,054
JUN. Qr.	52,573	1,014	....	1,372	213	55,172	206,183	23,669	3,688	233,540

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1935–36 to 1944–45.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,318,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,616	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,701,576	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	8,707,099	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	9,793,938	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,886	5,764,391	31,740,740

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1940	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
1940	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602	
1941	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1942	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1943	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712	
1944	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046	
1945	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715	
	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	458,479	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1945	11,516,376	38,701,471	50,217,847	276,296,675	41,743,143	
1946—						
January	331	42,140	42,471	447,000	...	
February	252	37,271	37,523	403,846	...	
March	324	39,532	39,856	428,945	63,734	
April	190	41,107	41,297	444,458	...	
May	241	46,071	46,312	498,435	24,146	
June	404	44,122	44,526	479,219	79,167	
July ....	...	...	...	...	...
August ....	...	...	...	...	...
September ....	...	...	...	...	...
October ....	...	...	...	...	...
November ....	...	...	...	...	...
December ....	...	...	...	...	...
Total Six months ended June	1,742	250,243	251,985	2,702,002	167,047	

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1941

Month.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
January	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.
February	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471
March	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523
April	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856
May	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297
June	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312
July	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,526
August	89,306	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	...
September	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	...
October	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	...
November	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	...
December	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	...
Total	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	...
	1,109,318	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	...

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1942 to 1945, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.					
1942†	No. (a) 124,402	No. 144,500	No. 695,222	No. 839,731	No. 9,722,780	No. 163,196	1941	lbs. 74,985,000	lbs. 872,856
1943	112,782	(b) 226,668	(c) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944	106,743	(b) 241,369	(c) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	(b) 234,929	(c) 617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	(b) 229,511	(c) 604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,919,000

† Figures for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

(a) Includes Delivery and Race Horses.

Cattle.

(c) Total Beef Cattle.

(b) Total Dairy

4890.945

27.796

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XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1941–42 to 1945–46.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1941–42 ...	acres. 3,816,522	acres. 1,265,950	acres. 74,585	acres. 2,271,766	acres. 7,191,587	acres. 1,464,641	acres. 16,085,051
1942–43 ...	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943–44 ...	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944–45 ...	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945–46 ...	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	(c)	13,860,553

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1941–42 to 1945–46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1941–42 ...	acres. 2,653,419	acres. 407,259	acres. 68,388	acres. 325,266	acres. 4,643	acres. 1,288	acres. 840	acres. 21,593	acres. 9,011	acres. 360,225
1942–43 ...	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943–44 ...	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944–45 ...	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945–46 ...	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	529	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1941–42 to 1945–46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1941–42 ...	bushels. 37,500,000	bushels. 5,325,456	bushels. 959,364	tons. 414,115	tons. 25,329	cwt. 9,765	tons. 9,835	bushels. b1,161,142	tons. 2,890	gallons. 410,262
1942–43 ...	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,911	4,945	b2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943–44 ...	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	b1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944–45 ...	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(c) 5,215	7,424	b1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945–46 ...	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	(c) 2,653	7,221	b1,540,028	3,343	(d)

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942–43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943–44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944–45 and 2,655 cwt. for 1945–46.

(d) Not available.

† Includes Distillation Wine.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1941–42 to 1945–46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1941–42 ...	bushels. 14·13	bushels. 13·08	bushels. 14·03	tons. 1·27	tons. 5·46	cwt. 7·6	tons. 11·7	bushels. 105·9
1942–43 ...	11·75	10·55	10·78	1·10	5·04	† 8·9	5·7	196·0
1943–44 ...	10·56	11·07	11·79	1·11	4·14	† 4·7	5·3	154·1
1944–45 ...	10·51	9·57	11·61	1·03	4·36	† 5·4	4·8	124·7
1945–46 ...	11·40	10·30	10·03	1·02	4·87	† 5·0	5·0	110·8

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1940-41 to 1944-45.

Commodity.	Unit.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Aerated Waters	doz.	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898	1,524,734
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(41,253)	(65,307)	(...)	(66,712)	(...)
Bark—Ground	ton	1,190	833	479	334	478
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030
Boots and Shoes	pair	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471
Bricks	ton	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941
Bricks	No.	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229
Butter	lb.	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464
Cheese	lb.	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895
Cigars	lb.	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013
Cigarettes	lb.	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290
Confectionery	lb.	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	320,295,644	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,350,084	291,585,396
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403
Flannel	sq. yd.	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304
Flour—Ordinary	ton	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,102	1,989	1,358	306	53
Hosiery	pair	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388
Ice	ton	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486
Leather	lb.	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828
Malt-Barley	bus.	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890
Margarine	lb.	845,004	278,710	...	...	64,518
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc.	lb.	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592	11,821,150
Perambulators	No.	1,367	1,499	995	1,663	1,613
Pickles	pint	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886
Pollard	ton	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946
Sauce	pint	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740
Slippers	pair	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529
Soap	cwt.	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224
Sugar—Refined	ton	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768
Superphosphate	ton	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092
Tallow	cwt.	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn §	super. ft.	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748
(§ Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Sawmills)	super. ft.	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(10,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)
Tobacco	lb.	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941
Tyres Retreaded	No.	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768
Wine §	gal.	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	lb.	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750

(a) Distributed.

No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1944-45.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	40	74,184	95,270	448	128,072	454,453	213,637
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	17	71,478	76,517	352	94,254	273,870	150,479
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	39	748,942	1,097,205	1,166	357,114	2,956,053	695,324
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	563	2,215,132	1,676,900	11,749	3,546,346	8,678,534	4,957,731
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	19	22,782	3,786	58	16,221	43,174	23,978
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	124,435	113,955	867	193,170	723,906	241,936
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	27	124,969	94,112	509	139,634	490,223	215,181
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	226	482,856	119,968	3,225	525,212	1,527,241	790,925
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	460	2,298,601	1,681,427	5,072	1,443,375	10,868,073	2,967,227
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	178	261,678	446,799	2,557	686,594	2,032,161	981,014
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	80	117,504	39,529	615	150,873	497,758	239,214
XIII. Rubber	101	490,869	220,911	1,310	365,217	1,167,417	672,798
XIV. Musical Instruments	19	40,444	12,616	113	31,353	120,719	61,507
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	4,120	161	9	2,219	3,116	2,762
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	25	66,851	57,281	313	67,084	153,012	92,182
Total 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	8,011,546	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1945.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	22	10	21	12	9	5	20	376	475
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	7	15	16	10	9	10	25	278	370
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	31	46	53	43	19	27	88	966	1,273
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	364	400	472	410	356	284	759	8,277	11,322
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	3	5	2	2	3	1	4	25	45
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	38	37	53	58	68	47	113	428	842
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	23	26	31	20	9	11	19	355	494
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	187	236	296	303	216	228	519	1,090	3,075
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	172	208	239	252	193	150	448	3,374	5,036
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	92	73	90	76	59	43	145	2,033	2,611
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	40	48	56	43	17	16	42	335	597
XIII. Rubber	83	87	106	73	33	31	97	824	1,334
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	6	14	8	3	4	12	46	101
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	10
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	21	21	24	24	8	7	19	186	310
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,101	1,228	1,487	1,343	1,011	871	2,319	19,300	28,660

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1945.				1946.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tea	lb.	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Sugar	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Rice †	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Raisins	"	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80
Currants	"	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·40	10·38
Apricots—Dried †	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50
Pears—Canned	"	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·45
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	7 lb.	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·95	2·95	3·00	2·97	2·90	3·05	3·05	3·00
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·49	6·24	6·24	6·32	6·23	6·17	6·15	6·18
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (Loaf)	"	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Corned, Silverside	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	10·90	11·00	11·00	10·97
Mutton—Brisket, Rolled	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
" Forequarter	"	10·00	10·00	11·00	10·33	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
" Loin	"	10·50	10·50	10·60	10·53	10·80	10·80	10·80	10·80
" Chops, Loin	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Pork—Leg	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
" Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,062	1,062	1,069	1,064	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,193	1,192	1,204	1,196	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201
Northam	1,071	1,071	1,080	1,074	1,082	1,082	1,083	1,082
Bunbury	1,049	1,049	1,055	1,051	1,064	1,064	1,065	1,064
Geraldton	1,086	1,086	1,095	1,089	1,091	1,092	1,092	1,092
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,072	1,072	1,079	1,074	1,077	1,078	1,078	1,078

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,058	1,064	1,067	1,051	1,061	1,067	...	...
Albany	1,055	1,061	1,065	1,051	1,061	1,069	...	...
Bridgetown	1,083	1,094	1,095	1,086	1,088	1,098	...	...
Bunbury	1,043	1,051	1,051	1,033	1,058	1,064	...	...
Collie	1,071	1,073	1,076	1,066	1,074	1,079	...	...
Coolgardie	1,205	1,208	1,207	1,197	1,214	1,219	...	...
Cue	1,202	1,204	1,199	1,191	1,198	1,210	...	...
Dalwallinu	1,093	1,102	1,095	1,091	1,087	1,102	...	...
Esperance	1,212	1,234	1,238	1,235	1,250	1,235	...	...
Geraldton	1,080	1,089	1,090	1,075	1,084	1,092	...	...
Greenbushes	1,035	1,051	1,053	1,041	1,057	1,067	...	...
Jardee	1,064	1,076	1,073	1,060	1,066	1,073	...	...
Jarrahdale	1,088	1,087	1,089	1,071	1,086	1,084	...	...
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,185	1,196	1,199	1,182	1,194	1,201	...	...
Katanning	1,074	1,084	1,085	1,069	1,078	1,086	...	...
Leonora-Gwalia	1,308	1,329	1,313	1,297	1,310	1,317	...	...
Manjimup	1,075	1,083	1,076	1,061	1,071	1,081	...	...
Meekatharra	1,270	1,302	1,305	1,279	1,283	1,286	...	...
Menzies	1,293	1,318	1,316	1,281	1,300	1,312	...	...
Merredin	1,075	1,097	1,098	1,079	1,085	1,097	...	...
Mullewa	1,179	1,182	1,166	1,134	1,135	1,138	...	...
Narrogin	1,075	1,083	1,089	1,078	1,086	1,094	...	...
Norseman	1,264	1,236	1,254	1,264	1,280	1,291	...	...
Northam	1,067	1,074	1,077	1,059	1,072	1,082	...	...
Northampton	1,102	1,102	1,099	1,097	1,100	1,101	...	...
Pemberton	1,088	1,097	1,096	1,079	1,094	1,100	...	...
Ravensthorpe	1,112	1,138	1,155	1,130	1,138	1,147	...	...
Southern Cross	1,122	1,120	1,117	1,104	1,117	1,128	...	...
Westonia	1,193	1,201	1,209	1,181	1,180	1,187	...	...
Wiluna	1,337	1,377	1,363	1,316	1,323	1,333	...	...
Yarloop	1,073	1,082	1,081	1,059	1,070	1,080	...	...

No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946—2nd Quarter	886	1,053	900	979	1,064	904

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metro- politan Area.	Kalgoorlie- Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average— Five Towns.	
Year—1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125
Third	1,108	1,204	1,114	1,116	1,172	1,117	1,126
Fourth	1,107	1,202	1,110	1,115	1,168	1,115	1,120
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	s. d. 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	s. d. 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)						
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10

* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1946.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Weekly hands	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 17 1	Soap and Candle Factories :	5 17 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 10 1	Glycerine Hand	5 11 1
Moulder	5 14 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 10 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 12 1	Boxmaker	5 10 1
Cement Pipe Making :		Soap Crutcher	5 8 1
Pipe Maker	{ 5 10 1	Storeman Packer	5 7 1
Stone Crusher	{ 5 13 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 7 1
Labourer	{ 5 10 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 6 1
General Hands	{ 5 4 1	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 1 1
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :	5 14 0	All other Adults (Males)	2 19 1
Bench Hand	6 11 7	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	
Fixer	6 11 9	Superphosphate Works:	
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 11 1	Phosphate Rock Section	{ 5 5 7
Lime works :		to	{ 5 11 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	{ 5 10 1	5 14 7	
Horse Drivers	{ 5 10 7	Sulphur Section	{ 6 0 7
Motor Drivers	{ 5 15 7	to	{ 5 5 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	{ 6 3 7	Superphosphate Section	{ 5 14 7
Kiln Repairers	5 16 1	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	{ 5 8 7
Night Firer	5 19 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	{ 5 14 7
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per shift.	Mixed Manures Plant Section	{ 5 5 7
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :		to	{ 5 14 7
Burner	6 2 1	General Section	{ 5 5 7
Clayhole Hands	{ 5 8 7	to	{ 5 17 7
Machine Driver	{ 5 14 7	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 8 7	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 8 7	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 17 1
Setter	5 16 7	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 5 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 16 7	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 18 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Carpenters	6 10 7
Clayhole Hand	{ 5 8 7	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 17 1
Off Bearers	{ 5 14 7	Plumbers	6 10 7
Scintlers	{ 5 8 7	Moulders	(a) 6 2 1
Burners	{ 5 8 7	to	(a) 6 17 1
Setters	{ 5 14 7	Painters	6 9 7
Mill-feeder	5 16 7	Labourers	5 1 1
Wheeler-out	5 11 7	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 8 7	Assemblers	{ 5 8 7
Glass :		to	{ 5 12 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 2 1	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	{ 5 16 1
Leadlight Glazing	6 5 1	to	{ 5 19 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Beater Testers	{ 5 16 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 15 1	Experts	5 19 1
Trap Makers	5 13 1	to	5 16 1
Junction Sticker	{ 5 7 1	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Setters	{ 5 15 1	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 11 1
Others	5 1 1	Welders	{ 5 10 7
(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. Od.		to	{ 6 11 1
(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. Od.		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 8 1
(c) Includes Special Loading of 10s. Od.		Machinists (all kinds)	6 4 1
		Sectional Trimmer	5 19 1
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 16 1
		Assembler, Vyceman	5 12 1
		Storeman	5 11 1
		All others	{ 5 1 1
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	5 10 1
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 17 1
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 5 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 7 1

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. Od.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. Od.
(c) Includes Special Loading of 10s. Od.

(c) Includes Special

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Plumbing :	
Motor Mechanic	(b)6 14 1	Plumber (Government)	Per week. 6 10 7
Furnace-man	(d)5 19 1	Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 3 2½
Tradesman's Assistant	(d)5 13 1	Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.
Boiler-maker	(b)6 17 1	Bench Hands (First Class)	6 9 1
Moulder	(b)7 1 1	Stock Hands	6 1 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b)6 17 1	Canister-makers	5 6 1
Electrical Wireman	(e)6 8 1	Gas Meter-masons	5 13 1
Refrigeration Fitter	(b)6 17 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 2 1
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Shipbuilding, etc. :	6 0 5
Motor Mechanic	6 15 5	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b)6 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 18 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	(e)0 3 9½
Pattern-maker	7 7 5	Wire-working :	Per week.
Engineering (Railways) : Forgemen	1 7 10	Galvaniser	6 1 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 8	Loom Weaver	5 13 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 7	Barbed Wire-maker	5 11 7
Pattern-maker	1 5 5	Annealer	5 11 1
Blacksmith Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 4 0	Labourer	5 1 1
Furnaceman	1 3 10	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 3 10	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Boiler-maker	1 3 10	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 6 1
Moulder	1 6 7	Jewellers	6 5 1
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) : Leading Hand	6 19 6	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	6 1 1
Pattern-maker	6 14 6	Females (Adult)	3 7 2
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 10 6	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 17 2	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Driller	6 3 10	Floor Hands (Female)	2 16 7
Electrical Wireman	5 10 6	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 19 7
Tradesman's Assistant	5 0 6	Factory Hands (Males)	5 10 11
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) : Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 10 6	Knitting:	
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 6	Males—	
General Labourer	5 0 6	Operator Mechanic	5 10 1
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (h) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section : Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Others	5 3 7
Holding prescribed Certificates	6 11 0	Females	3 0 1
Holding no Certificate	7 6 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Pattermaker	6 11 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Toolmaker	6 19 0	Rope-maker	5 16 1
Machinist, Metal	7 1 0	Assistant	5 6 1
....	5 19 0	Factory Hands	5 1 1
....	6 11 0	Female	2 14 7
Machinist, Wood	5 16 0	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
....	6 11 0	Journeymen	5 17 1
Sheet Metal Worker	6 4 0	.... .... ....	6 3 1
....	6 11 0	Females	3 3 1
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	6 11 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 11 0	Bark Bagger	(f)5 14 0
Painter	6 7 0	Currier	(f)6 12 0
Plumber	6 11 0	Flesher (Hand)	(f)6 9 0
Tradesman's Assistant	5 7 0	Lime Jobber	(f)6 0 0
Tractor Driver	5 13 0	Machinist (Splitting)	(f)6 13 0
Service Driver	5 4 0	.... .... ....	to
Watchman	5 4 6	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	(f)6 15 0
Females (Adult)	1 14 6	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	(f)5 17 6
....	3 1 6	Unhalier, Scudder, etc.	(f)6 2 0

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week.

(c) Includes

Special loading of 1½d. per hour.

(d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week.

(e) Includes Special

loading of 4/- per week.

(f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week.

(g) Includes holiday pay.

(h) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Dyeing and Cleaning :		Baking—continued.	
Males :	Per week	Bread-carter	5 17 7
Pressers	5 16 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 2 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 12 1		
Others	5 1 1	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Females :		Biscuit-makers	6 1 1
Pressers	3 9 1	Machine-hands	6 1 1
Others	2 14 7	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 1 1
Millinery :	3 0 1	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 11 1
Milliner		Female Employees (Adults)	2 16 4
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Foreman	6 13 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 10 8
Cutter	6 1 1	Cylinder Men	6 5 8
Trimmer	6 0 1	Leading Hands,	6 10 8
Presser	{ 5 13 1 to 6 0 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 3 8
Coat Hand (Female)	3 2 1	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 1 8
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 18 1	Engine-Drivers	6 18 8
Machinist (Female)	{ 3 0 1 to 3 2 1	Firemen	6 3 8
Machinist (Female)		Coopers	7 9 8
Shirt-making :		Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Cutter (Male)	6 1 1	Cook	5 13 1
Cutter (Female)	3 7 1	Bag-sewer	5 15 7
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 19 1	Engine-drivers	6 13 1
Stock Costumes :		Teamster	7 17 1
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		Bale Lumper	5 15 7
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 1 1	Others	5 5 7
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 7 1	(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Skirt Hand	3 0 1	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 0 1	Males (Adult)	5 4 1
Machinist	3 0 1	Females (Adult)	2 16 8
Tailoring (Males) :		Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Cutters	7 1 1	Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Cutters	6 11 1	Shift Millers or Rollerman	{ 6 10 6 to
Foreman		Fitters and Millwrights	7 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	6 0 1	General Repairers	6 11 6
All Others	5 1 1	Wheat Samplers	{ 5 19 6 to
Tailoring (Females) :		Smuttermen and Topmen	6 3 6
Cutters	7 1 1	Packermen	6 1 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 0 1	Storehand	6 0 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	6 0 1	Engine-drivers	{ 6 5 6 to
All other Coat Hands	3 13 5	Firemen	6 8 6
Trouser Hands	3 6 1	Other Adults	5 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 3 7	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Machinists	3 13 6	Head Storeman	5 19 7
Waterproof Garments :		Weekly Workers	5 17 7
Males :		Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Dippers and Proofers	5 18 1	Leading Man	6 9 1
Cutters	5 18 1	Scalders	6 2 1
Females :		Assistants in Cellar	5 19 7
Makers	{ 3 8 8 2 18 10	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 15 7
Machinists	{ to 3 0 4	Yardmen	5 13 1
Others	2 17 4	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Whitework (Females) :		Engine Driver	{ 5 19 1 to
Corset Maker	3 2 4	Fireman	{ 5 8 7 to
Cutter	3 7 1	Milk Processing :	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 19 1	Tester and Grader	6 2 1
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Pasteuriser	5 10 7
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 10 7
Horse and Motor Driver	5 13 1	All other Adults	5 1 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 13 7	Females (General Hands)	3 2 7
Bottler	5 6 1	Pastry Cooking :	
Wirer or Packer	5 6 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 10 1
Corker	5 3 7	Pastry-cook	6 5 1
Others	{ 5 1 1 to	Female Pastry-cook	3 5 4
Baking :	5 9 7	Casual	0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 3 7	Sugar Refinery :	Per week
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 1 1	Raw Sugar :	
Single Hand Baker	6 18 7	Leading hand	5 15 7
Doughmaker	6 18 7	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 10 7
Baker doing Oven work	6 13 7	Melting House :	
Board Hand	6 13 7	Washing fugs	5 9 1
Jobber	Per hour. 0 3 5		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	Per week.
Refined fugals	5 16 1	Jointer	5 5 1
Boil-out fugals	5 7 7	Undertaking:	to 5 17 1
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker	6 1 7
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 13 7	Trimmer	5 11 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 6 1	Groom	5 11 7
Drier and Grader	5 9 1		
Packages:		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Leading hand	5 12 1	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 5 1
Men Washing and Drying	5 3 1	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 2 1
Cleaner Attendants	5 6 1	Mattress-maker	5 19 1
Unspecified Workers	5 3 1	Picture Frame-maker	5 16 1
		Labourer	5 1 1
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—			to 5 4 1
Box and Case-making:		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Sawyer	5 11 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award:	
Machinist	5 8 7	Carton Setter	5 18 6
Case-maker	5 8 7	Guillotine Machine Operator	5 14 6
Labourer	5 1 1	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 9 0
Joinery:		Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 14 0
Carpenter (Government)	6 10 7	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Carpenter (Other)	0 2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 1 7
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 3 2	Storemen or Packers	5 6 1
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 3 0	Males (Adults)	5 5 1
Carpenter (Bush)	5 18 6	Females (Adults)	2 19 5
Carpenters and Joiners	6 9 0	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Dockerman	5 0 6	Machine Compositor	6 16 0
Locomotive	6 2 0	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 10 0
Stationary	6 8 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Faller	5 13 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 14 6
Fireman:		Envelope Angle Cutter	5 18 6
Locomotive	5 10 6	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 9 0
Stationary	5 8 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 6 0
Horse-driver	5 12 6	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 6 0
Labourer	5 10 0	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher Females—Adult	5 6 0
Puller-out	5 13 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Saw-doctor	5 0 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 13 1
Machinist	5 0 6	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter Females—Adult	6 11 1
Motor Lorry Driver	5 7 0	General Hands:	
Sawyer	6 9 0	Night	9 16 7
Spotters	5 6 6	Day	9 2 0
Swampers	6 0 6	Linotype Mechanics:	
Stacker	5 8 0	Night	8 11 4
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 0 6	Day	7 16 10
Timber yards:		Flat-bed Machinists:	
Buzzer	5 6 1	Night	8 16 3
	to	Day	8 1 8
	6 1 7	General Hands:	
	5 15 7	Night	7 16 10
Motor Lorry Driver	6 3 7	Day	7 2 3
Wood-turner	6 4 1		
Moulding Machinist	5 6 7		
Sawyer	6 1 7		
Shaper	5 16 1		
Tenoner	6 5 1		
	to		
	6 5 7		
	5 6 1		
	6 1 1		

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per day.	Other Male Workers	5 1 1
Turbine-driver	1 4 4½	Counter Hand (Female)	3 3 5
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 5½	Waitress	2 19 1
Fireman	1 2 0½	Other Female Workers	2 17 2
Greaser	1 3 10	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Boiler-cleaner	1 0 9	Cook (Male)	6 1 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 2 5½	Yardman	5 1 1
Gas Works:	Per week.	Cook (Female)	3 19 7
Retort Operator	6 0 10	Waitress	2 17 1
Gas Meter Repairer	6 11 0	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	3 0 1
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 9 1	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Main-layer or Caulker	6 0 1	Bricklayer	0 3 2
Stove Assemblers	5 19 1	Plasterer	0 3 2
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 10 1	Stonemason	0 3 2
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 10 1	Labourer	0 2 5½
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 7 1	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Labourer	5 1 1	Shop Section:	
MISCELLANEOUS—		Order Cart Hand	5 6 1
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		General Butcher	6 2 1
Harvesting (b):	Per Hour	Cutting Cart Hand	6 2 1
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 0	Smallgoodsman	6 6 1
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 8	First Shopman	6 6 1
All other Adults	0 2 4	Beef Carter's Section	
Youths (under 21 years)	0 1 6	Horse and Cart	5 11 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Motors, 30cwt.	5 16 1
Flock Sheep	1 19 9	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 1 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 19 6	Abattoirs Section:	
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 9 9	Labourers	5 6 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 11 1
Shed Hands (not found)	1 2 2	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 11 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	Per week.	Slaughterman	6 8 7
Station Hands (not found)	7 12 6	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Attendance and Service:	6 14 3	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	4 7 0	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Cooks (Male)	5 7 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	1 0 1
	to		1 1 1
Cooks (Female)	6 10 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
	4 1 7	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 10 7
Barman	4 2 7	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 15 7
Waiter	5 14 1	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 18 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 6 1	Stableman	5 9 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 2 1	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	3 12 10	25cwt. or less	5 15 7
Cooks (Male)	5 3 3	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 19 7
	to	Over 3 tons	6 3 7
Cooks (Female)	6 5 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 8 7
	3 16 3	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Waiter	4 16 6	Omnibus Drivers—	6 1 1
Night Porter	5 2 3	Ordinary Vehicles	6 3 7
Hall Porter	5 3 3	Articulated Vehicles†	6 16 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 1 1	Taxi-car Drivers	5 12 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	3 7 10	Washers	5 11 1
Cooks (Male)	5 3 3	Fare Collectors (Female)	3 3 7
	to		
Cooks (Female)	6 5 5	Cemetery Employees:	
	3 16 3	Grave Digger	5 16 1
Waiter	4 16 6	Gardener's Labourer	5 13 1
Night Porter	5 2 3	Labourer	5 7 1
Hall Porter	5 6 1	Cleaning, etc.:	
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 1 1	Caretaker (Male)	6 10 6
Restaurants (without Board):	3 7 10	Cleaner (Male)	5 7 11
Cooks (Male)	5 1 1		to
	to		5 14 2
Cooks (Female)	6 1 4		
	3 4 5		
Waiter	4 4 7		
	5 1 1		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Cleaner (Female)	{ 3 5 3 to 3 6 3 5 4 9	Per week. Producer Gas Engine Steam Crane Drivers : 25 tons and over Under 25 tons	£ s. d. 5 19 1 5 19 1 5 13 1
Lift Attendant (Male)	{ 5 11 5	Main Roads Board : Steam Roller Drivers Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over Under 10 tons	6 16 1 6 11 1 6 11 1
Window Cleaner (Male)	5 15 4	Motor Graders	6 11 1
Clerical :		Hairdressing	
Wholesale Houses :		Hairdresser (Male) Hairdresser (Female)	6 1 1 3 16 2
Clerk (Senior)	{ 6 11 1 5 8 11 to		
Clerk (Male)	{ 6 0 5	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Clerk (Female)	3 10 10	Head Orderly	5 12 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending :		Other Orderlies	{ 6 1 to 5 1 to 5 11 1
Divers (when Diving)	{ 1 15 0½ Per week.	Laundry Staff : Washhouse-man Washhouse-woman Ironers Other Females (Adults)	5 7 1 3 17 9 3 11 5 3 6 3
Divers (when not Diving)	5 19 1	Kitchen Staff:	
Tenders (when Tending)	{ 1 2 10½ Per week.	Cooks (Female) Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid General Staff (Females) Kitcheman	3 19 9 4 5 9 3 5 4 5 3 7
Tenders (when not Tending)	5 10 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Dock, River and Harbour Works :		Males :	
Pile Driving :		Orderly Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman Washhouseman Cook	5 1 1 5 1 1 5 1 1 5 8 1
Man in Charge	5 19 1	Females :	
Others	{ 5 7 1 to 5 10 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress Unclassified Worker Cook Unregistered Nurses	2 17 1 2 17 1 3 7 1 2 19 7
Case Driving :		Registered Nurses. (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	3 2 1
Leading Hand	5 13 1	Laundry Employees :	
Assistants	5 7 1	Washhouse-man Washhouse-woman Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists Others	5 11 1 3 13 4 3 6 7 3 2 1
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Leading Hand	{ 6 5 1 5 4 1 to	Miners Loaderman (Mechanical Units) Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) Pumpman Shiftman Wheeler (Hand) Wheeler (Horse) Tippers Gantry and Screenman Surface Worker (Labourer) Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 4 6 1 9 5 1 7 0 1 3 4½ 1 3 5 1 3 5 1 2 5 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 10
Others	{ 5 10 1 5 7 1 to		
Quarry Worker	{ 5 16 1	Mining (Gold) : (c)	
Miscellaneous :		General : Rock-drill men	1 3 2½ 1 to 1 4 4½ 1 2 4½
Ganger	{ 6 19 1 6 11 1 5 5 7 to	Hand Miners	1 3 6½ 1 to 1 4 4½
Survey Hands	{ 5 10 1	Shaft-timber Men	1 4 4½
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :			
Man in Charge	6 5 1		
Topman	5 16 1		
Machine Man	5 13 1		
Concrete Pile Construction :			
Fitter's Assistant	5 10 1		
Men employed hand-lamping hot bituminous macadam	{ 6 0 1 5 1 1 to		
Various Classes of Employees	{ 6 5 1		
Dredge Employees :			
Ladberman	6 0 1		
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 11 10		
Winchman (Leading)	5 17 1		
Winchman (Other)	5 14 1		
Greaser	6 0 1		
Fireman	5 14 1		
Engine driving :			
Government (excluding Railways) :			
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 5 1		
Pile Driver	{ 6 2 1 to		
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 8 1		
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	6 2 1		
(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.			
(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.			
(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.			
(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.			

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1946—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)—continued.			
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	£ s. d. 1 1 6½	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour. 0 2 10½
General Labourers (Surface) ...	1 1 0½	Glaziers ...	0 3 1½
Others ...	1 1 0½ to 1 4 9½	Signwriters ...	0 3 1½
Engineering :	Per week.	Painters ...	0 3 1½
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	7 1 0	Photographic Employees:	Per week. 5 1 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	7 10 0	Male (Adult) ...	to
Pipe Fitter ...	7 4 0	Female (Adult) ...	5 6 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ...	7 18 0	Quarrymen:	3 1 8
Fitter, Turner ...	7 17 0	Spallers ...	5 12 7
Pattern-maker ...	8 6 0	Jumpermen ...	5 9 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ...	8 0 0	Crusher-feeders ...	5 15 7
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Hammer and Drillmen ...	5 9 10
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 9 4½	Powder Monkeys ...	5 18 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ...	1 4 6 to 1 6 10½	Radio Workers:	
Winch-driver ...	1 3 10½ to 1 4 4½	General Serviceman ...	6 11 1
Loco. Engine-driver ...	1 4 10½	Workshop Serviceman ...	6 11 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ...	1 3 4½ to 1 4 6½	Bench Assembler ...	5 11 1
Fireman, Leading ...	1 3 0½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Fireman, Steam and Producer ...	1 2 0½	Engine drivers ...	1 3 10
Greasers, Cleaners ...	1 2 0½	Firemen ...	1 7 10
Trimmers ...	1 1 6½	Cleaner ...	1 0 2
Boiler Cleaners ...	1 3 6½	Guard ...	1 2 9
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Porter ...	0 19 6
Metropolitan ...	5 1 1	Shunter ...	1 1 8
South-West Land Division ...	5 0 6	Signalman ...	1 3 3
Kalgoorlie (b) ...	5 8 5	Shop Assistants:	
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Sanitary Employees:		Male ...	5 17 10
Rubbish Tipmen ...	5 7 1	Female ...	3 10 5
Dust and Rubbish Carters ...	5 10 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Male ...	5 17 10
Stage-hands, Trenchman ...	6 2 1	Female ...	4 0 11
Attendants (Latrines) ...	5 4 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Motor Lorry Driver ...	6 15 1	Male ...	5 17 10
Horse-drivers ...	5 9 1	Female ...	3 14 1
Stablemen ...	5 15 1 to 5 13 1	All other Departments and Shops:	
Motor Lorry-drivers ...	5 14 1	Male ...	5 17 10
Sweepers (Adults) ...	5 1 1	Female ...	3 5 2
Sweepers (Boys) ...	5 3 1 3 5 7	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 17 10
Drainage Worker ...	5 4 1 to 5 16 1	Canvasser ...	6 2 6
Nurses (Registered):		Tramways:	Per day.
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)		Trolley Bus Drivers ...	1 1 7½
Staff Nurses ...	3 16 6	Petrol Bus Driver ...	1 2 5½
Sisters "B" Class ...	4 4 7 4 12 1	Conductors ...	0 18 10 to
"A" Class ...	5 2 1 5 1 5	Drivers and Pitmen ...	1 1 1½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants ...	6 13 4 4 12 1	Car starter ...	1 2 0½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 19 8 6 14 6	Platelayer ...	1 0 2½
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	10 8 6 10 12 4	Fettler ...	0 19 5½
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ...	3 16 3	Track Repairer ...	1 0 0 0½
Nurses (Registered):		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Private Hospitals—Nurses ...		Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	1 1 0½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/6d., and Lodging 8/7½.)		Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ...	1 1 9
		Exceeding 3 tons ...	1 2 5½
		Ganger ...	1 2 11 to 1 5 14
		Chainman ...	1 0 9

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 5d., Sisters £1 8s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 5d. to £1 13s. 5d., and Matrons £1 8s. 5d. to £2 3s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1946.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	£ s. d.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	£ s. d.
Lumper (General Cargo)	Per hour.	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	Per week.
0 3 8½		Store	6 13 1
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	{ 0 4 2½	Assistant Classer	6 5 1
to		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)	6 4 1
Bagged Wheat	0 5 2½	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 1 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.	Skin Sorter	5 16 1
Cellarman (Head)	6 7 4	Others	{ 5 12 1
Storeman	5 17 4	to	
Others	5 15 3		5 18 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1946.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	1 1 11 to 4 13 2	Picture-framing	1 0 3 to 4 5 11
Boilermaking	1 1 0 , , 4 8 11	Plumbing	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11 (c)
Boot-making	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 2 7 , , 3 16 7 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award)	1 1 6 , , 4 4 6 (b)
Butchering—		Job Printing (State Award)	0 19 0 , , 4 2 3
Shop Section	1 10 4 , , 4 11 0	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	1 12 11 , , 6 11 7
Abattoirs Section	1 10 4 , , 4 11 0	Saddlery—	
Carpentering	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11	Males	0 19 2 , , 3 5 8
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females	0 19 2 , , 3 3 1
Males †	0 18 8 , , 4 5 11	Saw Mill Engineering	1 0 1 , , 4 5 5
Coach-building	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11	Sheet-metal Working	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11
Engineering	1 1 0 , , 4 8 11	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch :	
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11 (d)	Males	0 15 2 , , 3 10 9
Hairdressing (Men's)	0 16 2 , , 5 1 1 (a)	Females	0 15 3 , , 3 2 2
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Trousers and Vest Branches :	
Males	0 16 2 , , 3 15 10 (a)	Females	0 18 3 , , 2 7 8 (c)
Females	0 15 10 , , 2 4 9 (a)	Pressing (Males)	1 3 3 , , 3 16 10 (a)
Jewellery	1 5 3 , , 5 1 1 (b)	Machining (Females)	0 15 9 , , 2 16 9 (a)
Moulding	1 1 0 , , 4 8 11	Fitting and Trimming :	
Optical Works	0 13 4 , , 3 6 6 (b)	Males	0 15 2 , , 3 10 9 (a)
Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11	Females	0 15 2 , , 3 10 9 (a)
Pastrycooking	1 0 3 , , 4 5 11	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	1 5 3 , , 3 10 9 (a)
		Watchmaking	1 5 3 , , 5 1 1 (a)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1946.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.		
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest,	Lowest,	Mean Maximum,		Mean Minimum,		Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 47 yrs. to end of 1945, Inches.	Total.	Average for 70 years, to end of 1945.	
				Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Min.	Year.					
Jan.	29.88	30.08	29.63	80	59	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.32	10.34	0.05	1	0.33
Feb.	29.93	30.24	29.60	84	60	100	51	112	1933	48	1902	9.07	8.64	0.02	1	0.38
Mar.	30.00	30.39	29.71	81	60	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.46	7.50	0.91	5	0.83
April	30.07	30.32	29.68	78	57	92	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.73	4.69	3.47	6	1.72
May	30.03	30.35	29.49	69	54	81	45	90	1907	34	1914	3.05	2.73	6.40	18	5.02
June	30.06	30.35	29.56	64	48	74	35	82	1914	35	1920	1.78	1.76	8.46	17	7.20
July ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mean†	29.99	.....	.....	74	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ext'me	.....	30.44†	29.30†	.....	....	107	40	112	1933	34	{1914} {1916}	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70.79†	65.96	52.67	137†	34.85
												†				

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1945.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1945, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1945.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	23.56 to 48.81	34.83	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	5.15 " 29.39	17.95	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	6.90 " 34.55	19.54	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	5.46 " 21.67	10.54	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	6.16 " 19.51	12.03	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	6.42 " 17.68	10.01	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	6.27 " 13.68	9.72	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	13.70 " 26.32	19.58	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	20.76 " 71.35	45.46	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	25.83 " 75.08	48.69	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	10.16 " 28.44	15.05	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	10.05 " 44.59	21.03	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	8.88 " 11.23	9.50	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	4.53 " 10.26	6.03	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucla	3.56 " 11.99	6.10	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Todday	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wasin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogan	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590				
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>			
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>		104,127	108,249
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>		32,973	29,507
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829			70,766	94,537
							(a)183,781

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>			
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437	34,519	11,996	46,515	
South	2,279	828	3,107				
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>		17,268	5,453
							(a)23,017

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,206	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,273	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1936 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1945-46—								
September Qr.	279	210,435	6	4,786	553	53,404	838	268,625
December Qr.	323	272,844	15	17,800	599	114,217	937	*404,861
March Qr.	379	360,232	32	17,530	682	59,132	1,093	436,894
June Qr.	405	405,795	58	30,737	798	88,965	1,261	525,497
Month—								
April	117	110,689	21	13,195	290	36,967	428	160,851
May	186	191,610	25	13,072	271	31,154	482	235,836
June	102	103,496	12	4,470	237	20,844	351	128,810

* Revised.

No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
Months—1946								
January	8	13	...	27	8	24	...	35
February	11	24	...	41	11	38	...	45
March	9	19	...	37	9	51	...	42
April	17	25	...	30	18	49	1	33
May	22	49	...	44	27	98	2	45
June	8	16	...	19	9	25	...	19

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
Months—1946								
January	18,632	7,196	204	3,568	30,167	25,285	274	5,581
February	18,823	7,400	204	3,811	30,667	26,401	290	6,004
March	18,864	7,482	204	3,896	30,796	26,813	291	6,155
April	19,076	7,754	204	4,143	31,027	27,449	304	6,563
May	19,200	7,954	204	4,263	31,284	28,027	308	6,746
June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1946, comprise—Cars, 92; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 443; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles 5.

No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1945-46.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	July	17,732,370	15,397,540
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	August	16,686,550	14,153,918
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	September	12,717,300	11,260,719
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	October	15,340,990	12,544,137
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	November	15,109,080	12,824,056
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	December	14,828,240	11,639,174
1941	146,558,140	124,048,485	January	15,814,330	13,900,871
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	February	15,280,770	12,866,289
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	March	16,779,130	13,742,965
1944	174,532,620	148,300,786	April	16,125,000	14,376,376
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	May	15,209,900	13,297,376
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	June	15,017,310	13,061,393

No. 56.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1936.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	†145	†144	†141	†141	†144	†144	†143
1946	†146	†148	†152	†153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832: Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1944.			1945.			1946.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons
January	695	954	826	751	987	870	963	1,035	995
February	687	958	824	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016
March	686	962	825	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045
April	690	961	827	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051
May	696	965	832	778	1003	891	...	...	...
June	695	961	829	794	1010	903	...	...	...
July	703	960	832	794	1003	899	...	...	...
August	706	957	832	788	1003	897	...	...	...
September	701	965	834	806	1021	914	...	...	...
October	708	964	837	828	1030	929	...	...	...
November	717	984	851	886	1047	965
December	752	1,018	886	930	1097	1012
Annual Mean	703	967	836	804	1012	908

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